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SUBJ: VISIT OF EXIMBANK OFFICIALSH- ANTHONY CARBONAR AND ROBERT
CHARAMELLA

1. EXIMBANK TEAM OF COUNSEL CARBONAR AND LOAN OFFICER CHARAMELLA WILL ARRIVE SEOUL ON NORTHWEST ORIENT FLIGHT #21 AT 12:40 PM ON MAY 19 FROM TOKYO. SCHEDULED DEPART SEOUL FOR TAIPEI ON MAY 25 ON CATHAY PACIFIC FLIGHT #411 AT 6:50 PM. REQUEST MEETING AND ASSISTANCE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKING HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SIX NIGHTS FOR TWO SINGLES AT CHOSUN HOTEL.

2. EXIMBANK TEAM WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY BRIEFING WHEN PRACTICAL AFTER ARRIVAL. REQUEST EMBASSY ARRANGE THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS ALLOWING TIME TO VIEW OPERATION SITES:

- A. KOREA EXCHANGE BANK. MR. I.K. CHOO OR DR. DONG WHI KIM
- B. SAM YANG FOODS
- C. HYUNDAI CONSTRUCTION/INTERNATIONAL
- D. DONGKU STEEL
- E. INCHON IRON AND STEEL
- F. DONG AH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

3. TEAM WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CONFER WITH EMBASSY AND OTHER GOV-
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ERNMENT OFFICALS REGARDING STATUS OF KOREAN OVERSEAS CONSTRUCT-

TION CORPORATION, PROJECT UNDERTAKINGS IN SAUDI ARABIA, AND PROPOSED FINANCIAL SYNDICATION OF CITICORP.

4. APPRECIATE SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS EXIMBANK TEAM DEPARTS WAUHINGTON ON MAY 13.

5. TEAM REALIZES SECRETARY RICHARDSON VISIT TAKING PLACE SAME TIME FRAME, BUT UNABLE RESCHEDULE SEOUL VISIT DUE OTHER COMMITMENTS.

6. TRAVEL LOAN OFFICER SMITH WILL BE SUBJECT REFTEL. SISCO

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